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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF M/V "FLORENCE LOUISE" BY GOH AT MOLE ST-NICOLAS

REF: (A) HIGH/CARBONE TELCON AUGUST 7

(B) 070400Z AUG 74 FROM "COURAGEOUS"

1. EMBASSY ALERTED GOH TO DETENTION REPORT. AIRCRAFT OF HAITIAN AIR FORCE DEPARTED PORT-AU-PRINCE MORNING, AUGUST 7, TO FLY TO PORT-DE-PAIX TO PICK UP MILITARY COMMANDER RESPONSIBLE FOR AREA AND TO TAKE HIM TO MOLE ST. NICOLAS. THIS MILITARY COMMANDER HAS ORDERS TO ARRANGE RELEASE OF M/V "FLORENCE LOUISE". IF ALL GOES WELL, VESSEL SHOULD BE ON ITS WAY SHORTLY.

2. APPARENTLY DETENTION REPORTED REFTEL RESULTED FROM ORDER GIVEN BY GOH TO ITS SECURITY FORCES IN AREA TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE "FLORENCE LOUISE". THIS ORDER WAS GIVEN AT THE SAME TIME PERMISSION WAS GRANTED FOR THE USCGC "COURAGEOUS" TO ENTER HAITIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS TO SEARCH FOR THE "FLORENCE LOUISE". IN OTHER WORDS THE GOH WISHED TO ASSIST IN THE EVENT THE USCG CUTTER MISSED THE "FLORENCE LOUISE". LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN SEARCH COMPLETED BY "COURAGEOUS" WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

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3. THE GOH HAS NO COMMUNICATIONS AT THIS TIME WITH THE
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES IN MOLE ST. NICOLAS. DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALERTED BY CONSUL AND ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF ALERTED
BY MILITARY ATTACHE. AS RESULT, CHIEF OF STAFF ORDERED HELICOPTER
SENT TO MOLE ST. NICOLAS (SEE PARA 1) TO CHECK OUT THE MATTER
AND ARRANGE FOR RELEASE OF VESSEL.
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